

In recognition of "MILES MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH'S 117TH ANNIVERSARY"

WHEREAS, Miles Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church will celebrate its 117th Anniversary on Sunday, April 21, 2002 and will honor the families and saints of Miles Memorial; and

WHEREAS, Miles Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church was established by a few members of the Trinity C.M. E. Church (Mother Trinity). Bishop L.H. Holsey appointed Brother David Walker, a local preacher, as a shepherd over the growing congregation; and

WHEREAS, in 1895, the congregation marched to the new structure known as the Miles Chapel Colored Methodist Episcopal Church on Twelfth Street; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, the congregation relocated to its present site under the leadership of the late Massie L. Wiggins, pastor, and the late Dr. J.D. Hudson, acting presiding Elder and changed the church name to Miles Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2002 to be "MILES MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH DAY" and urge all citizens to recognize Miles Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church's 117 years of faithful Christian service to the Augusta area.

In witness thereof, I have unto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia to be affixed this 21st day of April 2002.